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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-indicated application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 10-16, without prejudice, and add new Claims 41-101 as follows:

41. (NEW) A procoagulant-active FVIII protein comprising a human FVIII polypeptide that is modified, wherein the modification comprises a mutation at Phe309, a substitution of the Arg residue at position 336 with Ile and a substitution of the Arg residue at position 562 with Lys.

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